

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

Case number (if known) Chapter 11

☐ Check if this an amended filing

Official Form 201

Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and the case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, *Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals*, is available.

1. Debtor's name First Premier Funding, LLC

2. All other names debtor used in the last 8 years

Include any assumed names, trade names and doing business as names

3. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN) 46-3491959

4. Debtor's address Principal place of business Mailing address, if different from principal place of business

4653 N. Milwaukee Avenue
Chicago, IL 60630

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Cook

County

P.O. Box, Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business

17100 Halsted Harvey, IL 60426

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

5. Debtor's website (URL)

6. Type of debtor

☒ Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP))

☐ Partnership (excluding LLP)

☐ Other. Specify:

Debtor **First Premier Funding, LLC**
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7. Describe debtor's business

A. Check one:

- ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
- ☒ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
- ☐ Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))
- ☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
- ☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
- ☐ Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))
- ☐ None of the above

B. Check all that apply

- ☐ Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. §501)
- ☐ Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. §80a-3)
- ☐ Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. §80b-2(a)(11))

C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor. See <http://www.uscourts.gov/four-digit-national-association-naics-codes>.

8. Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing?

Check one:

- ☐ Chapter 7
- ☐ Chapter 9

☒ Chapter 11. Check **all** that apply:

- ☐ The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D), and its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$3,024,725. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- ☐ The debtor is a debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1182(1), its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$7,500,000, **and it chooses to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11**. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return, or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- ☐ A plan is being filed with this petition.
- ☐ Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
- ☐ The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the *Attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11* (Official Form 201A) with this form.
- ☐ The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.

☐ Chapter 12

9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years?

- ☒ No.
- ☐ Yes.

If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.

District	_____	When	_____	Case number	_____
District	_____	When	_____	Case number	_____

Debtor **First Premier Funding, LLC** Case number (if known) _____
Name

10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor? ☒ No ☐ Yes.

List all cases. If more than 1, attach a separate list

Debtor Relationship
District When Case number, if known

11. Why is the case filed in this district? Check all that apply:
- ☒ Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other district.
- ☐ A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

12. Does the debtor own or have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention? ☒ No ☐ Yes.
- Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed.
- Why does the property need immediate attention?** (Check all that apply.)
- ☐ It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety.
What is the hazard? _____
- ☐ It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather.
- ☐ It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options).
- ☐ Other _____
- Where is the property?** _____
Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code
- Is the property insured?**
- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes. Insurance agency _____
Contact name _____
Phone _____

Statistical and administrative information

13. Debtor's estimation of available funds Check one:
- ☐ Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.
- ☒ After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available to unsecured creditors.

14. Estimated number of creditors
- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5001-10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999 | | |

15. Estimated Assets
- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$50,000 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$10 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 - \$1 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 - \$500 million | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion |

16. Estimated liabilities
- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$10 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion |
|---|---|--|

Debtor	First Premier Funding, LLC	Case number (if known)	
Name			
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 - \$1 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 - \$500 million	<input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion

Debtor **First Premier Funding, LLC**
Name

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Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures

WARNING -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

**17. Declaration and signature
of authorized
representative of debtor**

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on **January 20, 2023**
MM / DD / YYYY

X /s/ Tiffany Webb

Signature of authorized representative of debtor

Tiffany Webb

Printed name

Title **Member First Premier Funding
LLC/Holder of Beneficial Int.**

18. Signature of attorney

X /s/ Paul M. Bach

Signature of attorney for debtor

Date **January 20, 2023**

MM / DD / YYYY

Paul M. Bach

Printed name

Bach Law Offices, Inc.

Firm name

**P.O. Box 1285
Northbrook, IL 60065**

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Contact phone **(847) 564-0808**

Email address **pnbach@bachoffices.com**

06209530 IL

Bar number and State

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Official Form 202

Declaration Under Penalty of Perjury for Non-Individual Debtors

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An individual who is authorized to act on behalf of a non-individual debtor, such as a corporation or partnership, must sign and submit this form for the schedules of assets and liabilities, any other document that requires a declaration that is not included in the document, and any amendments of those documents. This form must state the individual's position or relationship to the debtor, the identity of the document, and the date. Bankruptcy Rules 1008 and 9011.

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Declaration and signature

I am the president, another officer, or an authorized agent of the corporation; a member or an authorized agent of the partnership; or another individual serving as a representative of the debtor in this case.

I have examined the information in the documents checked below and I have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct:

- ☒ *Schedule A/B: Assets—Real and Personal Property* (Official Form 206A/B)
- ☒ *Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property* (Official Form 206D)
- ☒ *Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims* (Official Form 206E/F)
- ☒ *Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases* (Official Form 206G)
- ☒ *Schedule H: Codebtors* (Official Form 206H)
- ☒ *Summary of Assets and Liabilities for Non-Individuals* (Official Form 206Sum)
- ☐ *Amended Schedule*
- ☒ *Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 Cases: List of Creditors Who Have the 20 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders* (Official Form 204)
- ☐ Other document that requires a declaration _____

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on **January 20, 2023**

X /s/ Tiffany Webb

Signature of individual signing on behalf of debtor

Tiffany Webb

Printed name

Member First Premier Funding LLC/Holder of Beneficial Int.

Position or relationship to debtor

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Official Form 204

Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 Cases: List of Creditors Who Have the 20 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders

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A list of creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims must be filed in a Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 case. Include claims which the debtor disputes. Do not include claims by any person or entity who is an insider, as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(31). Also, do not include claims by secured creditors, unless the unsecured claim resulting from inadequate collateral value places the creditor among the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims.

Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code	Name, telephone number and email address of creditor contact	Nature of claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government contracts)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed	Amount of claim If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim.		
				Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
Adam Goodman Goodman Tovrov Hardy and Johnson 105 W Madison, Ste 1500 Chicago, IL 60602						\$0.00
City of Chicago Department of Revenue PO Box 8292 Chicago, IL 60680-1292						\$0.00
City of Harvey C/O City Clerk 15320 Broadway Avenue Harvey, IL 60426			Disputed			\$5,500.00
Commonwealth Edison Customer Care Center PO Box 805379 Chicago, IL 60680-5379						\$2,000.00
Holdings Group 111 W. Washington, Suite 1020 Chicago, IL 60602						\$44,837.21
New Way Investments LLC 9405 south Oketo Ave Bridgeview, IL 60455						\$199,078.56
Nicor Gas 1844 Ferrt Road Naperville, IL 60563						\$1,900.00

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Name

Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code	Name, telephone number and email address of creditor contact	Nature of claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services,	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed	Amount of claim If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim.		
				Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
Peoples Energy 231305 Momentum Place Chicago, IL 60689-5311						\$29,000.00

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Official Form 206Sum
Summary of Assets and Liabilities for Non-Individuals

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Part 1: Summary of Assets

1. **Schedule A/B: Assets-Real and Personal Property** (Official Form 206A/B)

1a. Real property: Copy line 88 from <i>Schedule A/B</i>	\$ 2,000,000.00
1b. Total personal property: Copy line 91A from <i>Schedule A/B</i>	\$ 5,100.00
1c. Total of all property: Copy line 92 from <i>Schedule A/B</i>	\$ 2,005,100.00

Part 2: Summary of Liabilities

2. Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property (Official Form 206D) Copy the total dollar amount listed in Column A, <i>Amount of claim</i> , from line 3 of <i>Schedule D</i>	\$ 400,000.00
3. Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims (Official Form 206E/F)	
3a. Total claim amounts of priority unsecured claims: Copy the total claims from Part 1 from line 5a of <i>Schedule E/F</i>	\$ 0.00
3b. Total amount of claims of nonpriority amount of unsecured claims: Copy the total of the amount of claims from Part 2 from line 5b of <i>Schedule E/F</i>	+\$ 282,315.77
4. Total liabilities Lines 2 + 3a + 3b	\$ 682,315.77

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Official Form 206A/B

Schedule A/B: Assets - Real and Personal Property

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Disclose all property, real and personal, which the debtor owns or in which the debtor has any other legal, equitable, or future interest. Include all property in which the debtor holds rights and powers exercisable for the debtor's own benefit. Also include assets and properties which have no book value, such as fully depreciated assets or assets that were not capitalized. In Schedule A/B, list any executory contracts or unexpired leases. Also list them on *Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases* (Official Form 206G).

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. At the top of any pages added, write the debtor's name and case number (if known). Also identify the form and line number to which the additional information applies. If an additional sheet is attached, include the amounts from the attachment in the total for the pertinent part.

For Part 1 through Part 11, list each asset under the appropriate category or attach separate supporting schedules, such as a fixed asset schedule or depreciation schedule, that gives the details for each asset in a particular category. List each asset only once. In valuing the debtor's interest, do not deduct the value of secured claims. See the instructions to understand the terms used in this form.

Part 1: Cash and cash equivalents

1. Does the debtor have any cash or cash equivalents?

- ☐ No. Go to Part 2.
☒ Yes Fill in the information below.

All cash or cash equivalents owned or controlled by the debtor

Current value of debtor's interest

2. **Cash on hand**

\$5,000.00

3. **Checking, savings, money market, or financial brokerage accounts** (*Identify all*)
 Name of institution (bank or brokerage firm) Type of account Last 4 digits of account number

3.1. **Belmont Bank**

Checking

\$100.00

4. **Other cash equivalents** (*Identify all*)

5. **Total of Part 1.**

Add lines 2 through 4 (including amounts on any additional sheets). Copy the total to line 80.

\$5,100.00

Part 2: Deposits and Prepayments

6. Does the debtor have any deposits or prepayments?

- ☒ No. Go to Part 3.
☐ Yes Fill in the information below.

Part 3: Accounts receivable

10. Does the debtor have any accounts receivable?

- ☒ No. Go to Part 4.
☐ Yes Fill in the information below.

Part 4: Investments

13. Does the debtor own any investments?

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- ☐ No. Go to Part 5.
☐ Yes Fill in the information below.

Part 5: Inventory, excluding agriculture assets

18. Does the debtor own any inventory (excluding agriculture assets)?

- ☐ No. Go to Part 6.
☐ Yes Fill in the information below.

Part 6: Farming and fishing-related assets (other than titled motor vehicles and land)

27. Does the debtor own or lease any farming and fishing-related assets (other than titled motor vehicles and land)?

- ☐ No. Go to Part 7.
☐ Yes Fill in the information below.

Part 7: Office furniture, fixtures, and equipment; and collectibles

38. Does the debtor own or lease any office furniture, fixtures, equipment, or collectibles?

- ☐ No. Go to Part 8.
☐ Yes Fill in the information below.

Part 8: Machinery, equipment, and vehicles

46. Does the debtor own or lease any machinery, equipment, or vehicles?

- ☐ No. Go to Part 9.
☐ Yes Fill in the information below.

Part 9: Real property

54. Does the debtor own or lease any real property?

- ☐ No. Go to Part 10.
☒ Yes Fill in the information below.

55. Any building, other improved real estate, or land which the debtor owns or in which the debtor has an interest

Description and location of property

Include street address or other description such as Assessor Parcel Number (APN), and type of property (for example, acreage, factory, warehouse, apartment or office building, if available.

Nature and extent of debtor's interest in property

Net book value of debtor's interest
(Where available)

Valuation method used for current value

Current value of debtor's interest

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55.1. 17100 S. Halsted
Harvey, Illinois - Title
is held in private land
trust. Debtor is the
holder of the
Baneficial Interest.
First Premier
Funding LLC has two
members: Tiffany
Webb (80%) and GTR
Finanicial LLC, 6275
Canak Dr, Avon in
46123

Cook County Circuit
Court issued Order
directing the Cook
County Clerk to issue
a Tax Deed on
October 21, 2021 to
the Cook County
Land Bank.

\$0.00

\$2,000,000.00

56. Total of Part 9.

Add the current value on lines 55.1 through 55.6 and entries from any additional sheets.
Copy the total to line 88.

\$2,000,000.00

57. Is a depreciation schedule available for any of the property listed in Part 9?

☒ No
☐ Yes

58. Has any of the property listed in Part 9 been appraised by a professional within the last year?

☒ No
☐ Yes

Part 10: Intangibles and intellectual property

59. Does the debtor have any interests in intangibles or intellectual property?

☒ No. Go to Part 11.
☐ Yes Fill in the information below.

Part 11: All other assets

70. Does the debtor own any other assets that have not yet been reported on this form?

Include all interests in executory contracts and unexpired leases not previously reported on this form.

☒ No. Go to Part 12.
☐ Yes Fill in the information below.

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Part 12: Summary

In Part 12 copy all of the totals from the earlier parts of the form

Type of property	Current value of personal property	Current value of real property
80. Cash, cash equivalents, and financial assets. <i>Copy line 5, Part 1</i>	\$5,100.00	
81. Deposits and prepayments. <i>Copy line 9, Part 2.</i>	\$0.00	
82. Accounts receivable. <i>Copy line 12, Part 3.</i>	\$0.00	
83. Investments. <i>Copy line 17, Part 4.</i>	\$0.00	
84. Inventory. <i>Copy line 23, Part 5.</i>	\$0.00	
85. Farming and fishing-related assets. <i>Copy line 33, Part 6.</i>	\$0.00	
86. Office furniture, fixtures, and equipment; and collectibles. <i>Copy line 43, Part 7.</i>	\$0.00	
87. Machinery, equipment, and vehicles. <i>Copy line 51, Part 8.</i>	\$0.00	
88. Real property. <i>Copy line 56, Part 9.....></i>		\$2,000,000.00
89. Intangibles and intellectual property. <i>Copy line 66, Part 10.</i>	\$0.00	
90. All other assets. <i>Copy line 78, Part 11.</i>	\$0.00	
91. Total. Add lines 80 through 90 for each column	\$5,100.00	\$2,000,000.00
92. Total of all property on Schedule A/B. Add lines 91a+91b=92		\$2,005,100.00

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	Name	
	Cook County Clerk 69 W. Washington, Suite 500 Chicago, IL 60602	Line <u>2.1</u>
	Cook County Clerk 118 N. Clark Street Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602	Line <u>2.1</u>
	Cook County Land Bank Authority Denzin Soltanzadeh LLC 190 S. LaSalle St., Suite 2160 Chicago, IL 60603	Line <u>2.1</u>
	Cook County States Attorney 50 West Washington Street Chicago, IL 60601	Line <u>2.1</u>
	Cook County Treasurer 118 N. Clark Chicago, IL 60602	Line <u>2.1</u>
	Denzin Sotanzadeh LLC 190 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 2160 Chicago, IL 60603	Line <u>2.1</u>
	John W. Stanko, Jr 120 North LaSalle Street, Suite 120 Chicago, IL 60602	Line <u>2.1</u>
	Umair Malik Malik Law, LLC 4962 N. Milwaukee Ave., Suite C-1 Chicago, IL 60630	Line <u>2.1</u>

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Official Form 206E/F

Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. Use Part 1 for creditors with PRIORITY unsecured claims and Part 2 for creditors with NONPRIORITY unsecured claims. List the other party to any executory contracts or unexpired leases that could result in a claim. Also list executory contracts on *Schedule A/B: Assets - Real and Personal Property* (Official Form 206A/B) and on *Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases* (Official Form 206G). Number the entries in Parts 1 and 2 in the boxes on the left. If more space is needed for Part 1 or Part 2, fill out and attach the Additional Page of that Part included in this form.

Part 1: List All Creditors with PRIORITY Unsecured Claims

1. Do any creditors have priority unsecured claims? (See 11 U.S.C. § 507).

☒ No. Go to Part 2.

☐ Yes. Go to line 2.

Part 2: List All Creditors with NONPRIORITY Unsecured Claims

3. List in alphabetical order all of the creditors with nonpriority unsecured claims. If the debtor has more than 6 creditors with nonpriority unsecured claims, fill out and attach the Additional Page of Part 2.

		Amount of claim
3.1	Nonpriority creditor's name and mailing address Adam Goodman Goodman Tovrov Hardy and Johnson 105 W Madison, Ste 1500 Chicago, IL 60602 Date(s) debt was incurred ____ Last 4 digits of account number ____	As of the petition filing date, the claim is: Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed Basis for the claim: ____ Is the claim subject to offset? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Unknown
3.2	Nonpriority creditor's name and mailing address City of Chicago Department of Revenue PO Box 8292 Chicago, IL 60680-1292 Date(s) debt was incurred ____ Last 4 digits of account number ____	As of the petition filing date, the claim is: Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed Basis for the claim: ____ Is the claim subject to offset? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Unknown
3.3	Nonpriority creditor's name and mailing address City of Harvey C/O City Clerk 15320 Broadway Avenue Harvey, IL 60426 Date(s) debt was incurred ____ Last 4 digits of account number ____	As of the petition filing date, the claim is: Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disputed Basis for the claim: ____ Is the claim subject to offset? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes \$5,500.00
3.4	Nonpriority creditor's name and mailing address Commonwealth Edison Customer Care Center PO Box 805379 Chicago, IL 60680-5379 Date(s) debt was incurred ____ Last 4 digits of account number ____	As of the petition filing date, the claim is: Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed Basis for the claim: ____ Is the claim subject to offset? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes \$2,000.00

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3.5 Nonpriority creditor's name and mailing address **Holdings Group**
111 W. Washington, Suite 1020
Chicago, IL 60602
Date(s) debt was incurred _____
Last 4 digits of account number _____
As of the petition filing date, the claim is: *Check all that apply.* **\$44,837.21**
☐ Contingent
☐ Unliquidated
☐ Disputed
Basis for the claim: _____
Is the claim subject to offset? ☒ No ☐ Yes

3.6 Nonpriority creditor's name and mailing address **New Way Investments LLC**
9405 south Oketo Ave
Bridgeview, IL 60455
Date(s) debt was incurred _____
Last 4 digits of account number _____
As of the petition filing date, the claim is: *Check all that apply.* **\$199,078.56**
☐ Contingent
☐ Unliquidated
☐ Disputed
Basis for the claim: _____
Is the claim subject to offset? ☒ No ☐ Yes

3.7 Nonpriority creditor's name and mailing address **Nicor Gas**
1844 Ferret Road
Naperville, IL 60563
Date(s) debt was incurred _____
Last 4 digits of account number _____
As of the petition filing date, the claim is: *Check all that apply.* **\$1,900.00**
☐ Contingent
☐ Unliquidated
☐ Disputed
Basis for the claim: _____
Is the claim subject to offset? ☒ No ☐ Yes

3.8 Nonpriority creditor's name and mailing address **Peoples Energy**
231305 Momentum Place
Chicago, IL 60689-5311
Date(s) debt was incurred _____
Last 4 digits of account number _____
As of the petition filing date, the claim is: *Check all that apply.* **\$29,000.00**
☐ Contingent
☐ Unliquidated
☐ Disputed
Basis for the claim: _____
Is the claim subject to offset? ☒ No ☐ Yes

Part 3: List Others to Be Notified About Unsecured Claims

4. List in alphabetical order any others who must be notified for claims listed in Parts 1 and 2. Examples of entities that may be listed are collection agencies, assignees of claims listed above, and attorneys for unsecured creditors.

If no others need to be notified for the debts listed in Parts 1 and 2, do not fill out or submit this page. If additional pages are needed, copy the next page.

Name and mailing address	On which line in Part 1 or Part 2 is the related creditor (if any) listed?	Last 4 digits of account number, if any
4.1 John R. Hayes 11801 Southwest Hwy, Suite 5E Palos Heights, IL 60463	Line 3.6	—
<input type="checkbox"/> Not listed. Explain _____		

Part 4: Total Amounts of the Priority and Nonpriority Unsecured Claims

5. Add the amounts of priority and nonpriority unsecured claims.

Total of claim amounts	
5a. Total claims from Part 1	\$ 0.00
5b. Total claims from Part 2	\$ 282,315.77
5c. Total of Parts 1 and 2 Lines 5a + 5b = 5c.	\$ 282,315.77

Fill in this information to identify the case:

Debtor name First Premier Funding, LLC

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

Case number (if known) _____

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 206G

Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If more space is needed, copy and attach the additional page, number the entries consecutively.

1. Does the debtor have any executory contracts or unexpired leases?

☐ No. Check this box and file this form with the debtor's other schedules. There is nothing else to report on this form.

☒ Yes. Fill in all of the information below even if the contacts of leases are listed on *Schedule A/B: Assets - Real and Personal* (Official Form 206A/B). *Property*

2. List all contracts and unexpired leases

State the name and mailing address for all other parties with whom the debtor has an executory contract or unexpired lease

2.1. State what the contract or lease is for and the nature of the debtor's interest **Property Management**

State the term remaining

List the contract number of any government contract _____

Holdings Group
111 W. Washington, Suite 1020
Chicago, IL 60602

Fill in this information to identify the case:

Debtor name **First Premier Funding, LLC**

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

Case number (if known) _____

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 206H

Schedule H: Your Codebtors

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If more space is needed, copy the Additional Page, numbering the entries consecutively. Attach the Additional Page to this page.

1. Do you have any codebtors?

- ☒ No. Check this box and submit this form to the court with the debtor's other schedules. Nothing else needs to be reported on this form.
- ☐ Yes

2. In Column 1, list as codebtors all of the people or entities who are also liable for any debts listed by the debtor in the schedules of creditors, Schedules D-G. Include all guarantors and co-obligors. In Column 2, identify the creditor to whom the debt is owed and each schedule on which the creditor is listed. If the codebtor is liable on a debt to more than one creditor, list each creditor separately in Column 2.

Column 1: Codebtor

Column 2: Creditor

Name	Mailing Address	Name	Check all schedules that apply:
2.1	<p>Street</p> <p>City State Zip Code</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E/F <input type="checkbox"/> G
2.2	<p>Street</p> <p>City State Zip Code</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E/F <input type="checkbox"/> G
2.3	<p>Street</p> <p>City State Zip Code</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E/F <input type="checkbox"/> G
2.4	<p>Street</p> <p>City State Zip Code</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E/F <input type="checkbox"/> G

Fill in this information to identify the case:

Debtor name First Premier Funding, LLC

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

Case number (if known) _____

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 207

Statement of Financial Affairs for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The debtor must answer every question. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and case number (if known).

Part 1: Income

1. Gross revenue from business

☐ None.

Identify the beginning and ending dates of the debtor's fiscal year, which may be a calendar year

Sources of revenue
Check all that apply

Gross revenue
(before deductions and exclusions)

2. Non-business revenue

Include revenue regardless of whether that revenue is taxable. *Non-business income* may include interest, dividends, money collected from lawsuits, and royalties. List each source and the gross revenue for each separately. Do not include revenue listed in line 1.

☐ None.

Description of sources of revenue

Gross revenue from each source
(before deductions and exclusions)

Part 2: List Certain Transfers Made Before Filing for Bankruptcy

3. Certain payments or transfers to creditors within 90 days before filing this case

List payments or transfers--including expense reimbursements--to any creditor, other than regular employee compensation, within 90 days before filing this case unless the aggregate value of all property transferred to that creditor is less than \$7,575. (This amount may be adjusted on 4/01/25 and every 3 years after that with respect to cases filed on or after the date of adjustment.)

☐ None.

Creditor's Name and Address

Dates

Total amount of value

Reasons for payment or transfer
Check all that apply

4. Payments or other transfers of property made within 1 year before filing this case that benefited any insider

List payments or transfers, including expense reimbursements, made within 1 year before filing this case on debts owed to an insider or guaranteed or cosigned by an insider unless the aggregate value of all property transferred to or for the benefit of the insider is less than \$7,575. (This amount may be adjusted on 4/01/25 and every 3 years after that with respect to cases filed on or after the date of adjustment.) Do not include any payments listed in line 3. *Insiders* include officers, directors, and anyone in control of a corporate debtor and their relatives; general partners of a partnership debtor and their relatives; affiliates of the debtor and insiders of such affiliates; and any managing agent of the debtor. 11 U.S.C. § 101(31).

☐ None.

Insider's name and address
Relationship to debtor

Dates

Total amount of value

Reasons for payment or transfer

5. Repossessions, foreclosures, and returns

List all property of the debtor that was obtained by a creditor within 1 year before filing this case, including property repossessed by a creditor, sold at a foreclosure sale, transferred by a deed in lieu of foreclosure, or returned to the seller. Do not include property listed in line 6.

Debtor **First Premier Funding, LLC**

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☒ None

Creditor's name and address	Describe of the Property	Date	Value of property
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6. Setoffs

List any creditor, including a bank or financial institution, that within 90 days before filing this case set off or otherwise took anything from an account of the debtor without permission or refused to make a payment at the debtor's direction from an account of the debtor because the debtor owed a debt.

☒ None

Creditor's name and address	Description of the action creditor took	Date action was taken	Amount
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Part 3: Legal Actions or Assignments**7. Legal actions, administrative proceedings, court actions, executions, attachments, or governmental audits**

List the legal actions, proceedings, investigations, arbitrations, mediations, and audits by federal or state agencies in which the debtor was involved in any capacity—within 1 year before filing this case.

☐ None.

Case title Case number	Nature of case	Court or agency's name and address	Status of case
7.1. Tax Deed Proceeding of County of Cook, d/b/a Cook County Land Bank Authority 2020 COTD 1321	Tax Deed	Cook County Circuit Court Daley Center 50 West Washington Street Chicago, IL 60602	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On appeal <input type="checkbox"/> Concluded
7.2. Tax Deed Proceeding of County of Cook, d/b/a Cook County Land Bank Authority 2020 COTD 1369	Tax Deed	Cook County Circuit Court Daley Center 50 West Washington Street Chicago, IL 60602	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On appeal <input type="checkbox"/> Concluded

8. Assignments and receivership

List any property in the hands of an assignee for the benefit of creditors during the 120 days before filing this case and any property in the hands of a receiver, custodian, or other court-appointed officer within 1 year before filing this case.

☒ None**Part 4: Certain Gifts and Charitable Contributions****9. List all gifts or charitable contributions the debtor gave to a recipient within 2 years before filing this case unless the aggregate value of the gifts to that recipient is less than \$1,000**☒ None

Recipient's name and address	Description of the gifts or contributions	Dates given	Value
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Part 5: Certain Losses**10. All losses from fire, theft, or other casualty within 1 year before filing this case.**☒ None

Description of the property lost and how the loss occurred	Amount of payments received for the loss	Dates of loss	Value of property lost
	<p>If you have received payments to cover the loss, for example, from insurance, government compensation, or tort liability, list the total received.</p> <p>List unpaid claims on Official Form 106A/B (Schedule A/B: Assets – Real and Personal Property).</p>		

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Case number (if known) _____

Part 6: Certain Payments or Transfers**11. Payments related to bankruptcy**

List any payments of money or other transfers of property made by the debtor or person acting on behalf of the debtor within 1 year before the filing of this case to another person or entity, including attorneys, that the debtor consulted about debt consolidation or restructuring, seeking bankruptcy relief, or filing a bankruptcy case.

☐ None.

	Who was paid or who received the transfer? Address	If not money, describe any property transferred	Dates	Total amount or value
11.1.	Bach Law Offices, Inc. P.O. Box 1285 Northbrook, IL 60065		1/18/2023	\$1,738.00
	Email or website address www.Bachoffices.com			
	Who made the payment, if not debtor?			

12. Self-settled trusts of which the debtor is a beneficiary

List any payments or transfers of property made by the debtor or a person acting on behalf of the debtor within 10 years before the filing of this case to a self-settled trust or similar device.

Do not include transfers already listed on this statement.

☐ None.

	Name of trust or device	Describe any property transferred	Dates transfers were made	Total amount or value
	Capital Equity Land Trust #2140215	17100 Halsted, Harvey, IL 60426		\$2,000,000.00
	Trustee			

13. Transfers not already listed on this statement

List any transfers of money or other property by sale, trade, or any other means made by the debtor or a person acting on behalf of the debtor within 2 years before the filing of this case to another person, other than property transferred in the ordinary course of business or financial affairs. Include both outright transfers and transfers made as security. Do not include gifts or transfers previously listed on this statement.

☒ None.

Who received transfer? Address	Description of property transferred or payments received or debts paid in exchange	Date transfer was made	Total amount or value
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Part 7: Previous Locations**14. Previous addresses**

List all previous addresses used by the debtor within 3 years before filing this case and the dates the addresses were used.

☒ Does not apply

Address	Dates of occupancy From-To
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Part 8: Health Care Bankruptcies**15. Health Care bankruptcies**

Is the debtor primarily engaged in offering services and facilities for:

- diagnosing or treating injury, deformity, or disease, or
- providing any surgical, psychiatric, drug treatment, or obstetric care?

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- ☒ No. Go to Part 9.
- ☐ Yes. Fill in the information below.

Facility name and address

Nature of the business operation, including type of services the debtor provides

If debtor provides meals and housing, number of patients in debtor's care

Part 9: Personally Identifiable Information**16. Does the debtor collect and retain personally identifiable information of customers?**

- ☒ No.
- ☐ Yes. State the nature of the information collected and retained.

17. Within 6 years before filing this case, have any employees of the debtor been participants in any ERISA, 401(k), 403(b), or other pension or profit-sharing plan made available by the debtor as an employee benefit?

- ☒ No. Go to Part 10.
- ☐ Yes. Does the debtor serve as plan administrator?

Part 10: Certain Financial Accounts, Safe Deposit Boxes, and Storage Units**18. Closed financial accounts**

Within 1 year before filing this case, were any financial accounts or instruments held in the debtor's name, or for the debtor's benefit, closed, sold, moved, or transferred?

Include checking, savings, money market, or other financial accounts; certificates of deposit; and shares in banks, credit unions, brokerage houses, cooperatives, associations, and other financial institutions.

- ☒ None

Financial Institution name and Address

Last 4 digits of account number

Type of account or instrument

Date account was closed, sold, moved, or transferred

Last balance before closing or transfer

19. Safe deposit boxes

List any safe deposit box or other depository for securities, cash, or other valuables the debtor now has or did have within 1 year before filing this case.

- ☒ None

Depository institution name and address

Names of anyone with access to it
Address

Description of the contents

Does debtor still have it?

20. Off-premises storage

List any property kept in storage units or warehouses within 1 year before filing this case. Do not include facilities that are in a part of a building in which the debtor does business.

- ☒ None

Facility name and address

Names of anyone with access to it

Description of the contents

Does debtor still have it?

Part 11: Property the Debtor Holds or Controls That the Debtor Does Not Own**21. Property held for another**

List any property that the debtor holds or controls that another entity owns. Include any property borrowed from, being stored for, or held in trust. Do not list leased or rented property.

- ☒ None

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Part 12: Details About Environment Information

For the purpose of Part 12, the following definitions apply:

Environmental law means any statute or governmental regulation that concerns pollution, contamination, or hazardous material, regardless of the medium affected (air, land, water, or any other medium).*Site* means any location, facility, or property, including disposal sites, that the debtor now owns, operates, or utilizes or that the debtor formerly owned, operated, or utilized.*Hazardous material* means anything that an environmental law defines as hazardous or toxic, or describes as a pollutant, contaminant, or a similarly harmful substance.**Report all notices, releases, and proceedings known, regardless of when they occurred.**22. **Has the debtor been a party in any judicial or administrative proceeding under any environmental law?** Include settlements and orders.

- ☒ No.
- ☐ Yes. Provide details below.

Case title Case number	Court or agency name and address	Nature of the case	Status of case
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23. **Has any governmental unit otherwise notified the debtor that the debtor may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of an environmental law?**

- ☒ No.
- ☐ Yes. Provide details below.

Site name and address	Governmental unit name and address	Environmental law, if known	Date of notice
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24. **Has the debtor notified any governmental unit of any release of hazardous material?**

- ☒ No.
- ☐ Yes. Provide details below.

Site name and address	Governmental unit name and address	Environmental law, if known	Date of notice
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Part 13: Details About the Debtor's Business or Connections to Any Business25. **Other businesses in which the debtor has or has had an interest**

List any business for which the debtor was an owner, partner, member, or otherwise a person in control within 6 years before filing this case. Include this information even if already listed in the Schedules.

- ☒ None

Business name address	Describe the nature of the business	Employer Identification number Do not include Social Security number or ITIN. Dates business existed
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26. **Books, records, and financial statements**

26a. List all accountants and bookkeepers who maintained the debtor's books and records within 2 years before filing this case.

- ☒ None

Name and address	Date of service From-To
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26b. List all firms or individuals who have audited, compiled, or reviewed debtor's books of account and records or prepared a financial statement within 2 years before filing this case.

- ☒ None

26c. List all firms or individuals who were in possession of the debtor's books of account and records when this case is filed.

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☐ None**Name and address****If any books of account and records are unavailable, explain why**

26d. List all financial institutions, creditors, and other parties, including mercantile and trade agencies, to whom the debtor issued a financial statement within 2 years before filing this case.

☐ None**Name and address****27. Inventories**

Have any inventories of the debtor's property been taken within 2 years before filing this case?

☐ No☐ Yes. Give the details about the two most recent inventories.**Name of the person who supervised the taking of the inventory****Date of inventory****The dollar amount and basis (cost, market, or other basis) of each inventory**

28. List the debtor's officers, directors, managing members, general partners, members in control, controlling shareholders, or other people in control of the debtor at the time of the filing of this case.

29. Within 1 year before the filing of this case, did the debtor have officers, directors, managing members, general partners, members in control of the debtor, or shareholders in control of the debtor who no longer hold these positions?

☐ No☐ Yes. Identify below.**30. Payments, distributions, or withdrawals credited or given to insiders**

Within 1 year before filing this case, did the debtor provide an insider with value in any form, including salary, other compensation, draws, bonuses, loans, credits on loans, stock redemptions, and options exercised?

☐ No☐ Yes. Identify below.**Name and address of recipient****Amount of money or description and value of property****Dates****Reason for providing the value**

31. Within 6 years before filing this case, has the debtor been a member of any consolidated group for tax purposes?

☐ No☐ Yes. Identify below.**Name of the parent corporation****Employer Identification number of the parent corporation**

32. Within 6 years before filing this case, has the debtor as an employer been responsible for contributing to a pension fund?

☐ No☐ Yes. Identify below.**Name of the pension fund****Employer Identification number of the pension fund****Part 14: Signature and Declaration**

WARNING -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

I have examined the information in this *Statement of Financial Affairs* and any attachments and have a reasonable belief that the information is true

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and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on **January 20, 2023**

/s/ Tiffany Webb

Signature of individual signing on behalf of the debtor

Tiffany Webb

Printed name

Position or relationship to debtor **Member First Premier Funding LLC/Holder of Beneficial Int.**

Are additional pages to *Statement of Financial Affairs for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 207) attached?

☒ No

☐ Yes

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United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois

In re **First Premier Funding, LLC**

Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter

11

DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR(S)

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above named debtor(s) and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:
- | | | |
|---|----|--------------------|
| For legal services, I have agreed to accept | \$ | \$425.00/hr |
| Prior to the filing of this statement I have received | \$ | \$425.00/hr |
| Balance Due | \$ | 0.00 |
2. \$ **1,738.00** of the filing fee has been paid.
3. The source of the compensation paid to me was:
- ☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify):
4. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:
- ☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify):
5. ☒ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.
- ☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation is attached.
6. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:
- a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
 - b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of affairs and plan which may be required;
 - c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;
 - d. [Other provisions as needed]
7. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following service:

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

January 20, 2023

Date

/s/ Paul M. Bach

Paul M. Bach

Signature of Attorney

Bach Law Offices, Inc.

P.O. Box 1285

Northbrook, IL 60065

(847) 564-0808 Fax: (847) 564-0985

pnbach@bachoffices.com

Name of law firm

Penelope N. Bach



Paul M. Bach

Chapter 11 Retainer Agreement

Dated: January 18, 2023

First Premier Funding, LLC
4653 N. Milwaukee Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60630

Re: *Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Representation*

Dear to whom it may concern: :

Bach Law Offices, Inc. ("We" or the "Firm") is honored that you have selected us to represent First Premier Funding, LLC ("Client") as insolvency and bankruptcy counsel. Our objective is to provide high quality legal services to First Premier Funding, LLC at a fair and reasonable cost. This letter ("Agreement") outlines the basis upon which we will provide legal services to First Premier Funding, LLC, and confirms our understanding with respect to payment of legal fees, costs and expenses incurred with such representation. We apologize for the formality of this agreement, but we believe that it is important for you to have a clear understanding of our policies regarding legal fees and costs from the beginning of our relationship. Moreover, many of the provisions of this letter are required or recommended by the Illinois State Bar and the Illinois Rules of Professional Responsibility.

1. Scope of Services; Client Duties. First Premier Funding, LLC is hiring us as attorneys to represent it as bankruptcy counsel in a Chapter 11 case. We will keep you informed of the progress of the case and will be available to you to answer any questions you might have. If at any time you determine that First Premier Funding, LLC needs to file a Chapter 7 bankruptcy case instead of the Chapter 11 case, the parties will need to execute a new fee agreement setting forth the terms of such representation. If you elect to convert the Chapter 11 case to a Chapter 7 case, then we shall be under no duty to prepare and file the necessary court papers until the new fee agreement has been signed and the agreed upon fees paid.

2. Assumptions under this agreement.

- a. You have provided all requested information.
- b. You have provided complete and accurate information.
- c. Your circumstances, especially your current monthly income (as defined by the Bankruptcy Code) does not substantially change prior to the filing of the case.
- d. You will provide all requested documents within 15 days of the date of this Agreement.

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3. Retainer. For us to begin our representation, you agree to forward a retainer in the total amount \$1,738.00. The total \$1,738.00 of the retainer is due prior to the Chapter 11 being filed. This retainer will be deposited in our attorney business account but we may use these funds, up to the full \$1,738.00 to pay our fees and costs, subject to Court approval of any fees or costs incurred after your case is filed.

Under the 2007 Illinois Supreme Court case of Dowling v. Chicago Options Assoc., Inc. we are required to make certain disclosures to you about the retainer you would be paying pursuant to the above paragraph. The retainer is called an "Advanced Payment" Retainer. The Advance Payment Retainer means that the payments made by Client to Attorney are present payment to us in exchange for our commitment to provide legal services to you in the future. The fees paid by the Client will be deposited in our business account and not in our trust account. This means that we own the fees immediately upon payment. If our representation of Client ends before the retainer is exhausted, the retainer is subject to refund to you pursuant to the Illinois Rule of Professional Conduct.

Any unused portion of the retainer at the conclusion of our representation will be refunded to First Premier Funding, LLC or the party who advanced it.

4. Legal Fees and Billing Practices. Professional fees charged reflect a number of factors, including the number of attorney hours incurred, the relative experience of the attorney(s) performing the services, the difficulty of the matter, and the results obtained for the client. Our professional fees are determined by multiplying the actual number of hours incurred by the hourly billing rate. From time to time, our hourly billing rates will change. We will notify you of any changes in the firm's hourly rate structure. Our minimum billing unit is one-tenth of an hour, and services will be recorded and billed in tenths of an hour increments.

We will charge First Premier Funding, LLC for all activities undertaken in providing legal services to First Premier Funding, LLC under this Agreement, including but not limited to the following: conferences, including preparation and participation; preparation and review of correspondence, email and other documents; legal research and analysis; court and other appearances, including preparation and participation; and communications, including email, telephone, facsimile, in-person and other communications with you, other attorneys or persons involved with this matter, governmental agencies and any other party or person contact with whom is advisable for our representation. The legal personnel assigned to this matter may confer among themselves about the matter, as required. When they do confer, each will charge for the time expended. If more than one of our legal personnel attends a meeting, court hearing or other proceeding, each will charge for the time spent only if it is necessary in our judgment to have two or more personnel at the meeting, hearing or proceeding. We charge for waiting and portal-to-portal travel time, both local and out of town.

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Currently our hourly rates range from \$125.00 per hour for paralegals/legal assistants to \$425.00 for lawyers. First Premier Funding, LLC agrees to pay our fees and costs based upon our then prevailing hourly rates and charges at the time the services are rendered.

You hereby authorize the secure destruction of your file seven years after it is closed, and agree that we shall have no liability for destroying any records, documents, or exhibits still in our possession at the end of five years. All future work for First Premier Funding, LLC in other matters will be handled in accordance with this Agreement at our regular hourly rates unless otherwise agreed upon.

5. Costs and Other Charges. We will incur various costs and expenses in the normal course of performing legal services under this Agreement. Costs and expenses commonly include filing and recordation fees, court reporters' fees, computer legal research, messenger and other delivery services, postage, parking and other local travel expenses, telecopying, photocopying and other reproduction costs. You agree to pay transportation, meals, lodging and all other costs of any necessary travel by our personnel. First Premier Funding, LLC will be charged the hourly rates for the time we spend traveling, both local and out of town. First Premier Funding, LLC also agrees to pay for charges such as expert witness fees, title insurance fees, consultant and investigator fees, and the like. Photocopying is currently billed at \$0.05 per page, and motor travel at IRS standards. The Chapter 11 filing fee is \$1,738.00, which will be paid as part of the initial retainer. The firm reserves the right to require that certain costs, such as travel expenses, expert witness fees and deposition transcripts, be paid in advance directly by the client, or be paid into escrow before such costs are incurred.

6. Billing Statements. Once your case has been filed, we will file a motion in the Bankruptcy Court for approval of our fees for services based on time and expenses up until the date of filing the Motion. We will always send you a copy of this motion with a detailed itemization of all fees and costs incurred and the basis for the fees and costs.

Upon Court approval of these fees, we will send you an itemized statement indicating fees and costs incurred and their basis, any amounts applied from the retainer, and any current balance owed, as well as any deductions requested by the Court if any. This billing statement will list the professionals who worked on your matter for that billing period with their hourly billing rates.

Should you have any questions concerning any statement, we encourage you to discuss them with us prior to the Court date listed on the Motion for Fees so that we may have an opportunity to resolve any misunderstandings in a mutually agreeable manner.

Any fees or costs due after application of your retainer, as determined by the Court and after approval of a fee application and notice to you, must be paid promptly.

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Payment of fees and costs shall be made upon receipt of orders approving fees (or, after confirmation of your plan, upon receipt of invoices therefore), with payment received in our office no later than 5 days after the date of the order or invoice.

7. Chapter 11 Filing. The ultimate fees to be awarded the Firm for its representation of First Premier Funding, LLC in the Chapter 11 case must be approved by the Bankruptcy Court. Interim applications for compensation and reimbursement of expenses will be filed by the Firm with the Bankruptcy Court to obtain authorization for further payment. Generally, interim applications are made on a quarterly basis, but may be submitted more often. First Premier Funding, LLC agrees to pay any award of compensation upon the entry of a Court order authorizing such award.

First Premier Funding, LLC agrees that it shall perform fully and conscientiously all the duties of a Debtor and Debtor-in-Possession under the Bankruptcy Code, and shall timely comply with all reasonable requests for information or reports by the U.S. Trustee, any Creditor's Committee, and the Firm. These duties may include, but are not limited to, gathering and reviewing all of the information necessary for filing a complete and accurate list of all assets, creditors, budget, a schedule of executory contracts and unexpired leases, the Statement of Financial Affairs, and the Statement of Current Income and Expenses. You acknowledge having received a Questionnaire assisting the Firm in completing such documents, and agrees to timely, completely, and accurately complete the Questionnaire.

If during the course of the bankruptcy you wish to sell, refinance or pledge as security real property or any of your other assets, you must let us know so that we can ask the Court for approval. If you do not do this, the property or asset may not be able to be legally transferred, refinanced or pledged, which can cause significant problems both with the transaction and with your bankruptcy case. You must provide us with a copy of the listing agreement and/or contract for sale of the property before such document is signed by you.

Some debts, such as student loans, domestic support obligations (alimony, child support arrearages, etc.) and certain taxes, may not be dischargeable in your case. Liens, such as security interests, homeowner's liens and mortgages, may not be released upon your confirmation, and you may need to make arrangements for the payment of such debts or surrender the property securing them after the conclusion of your case. Post-petition/pre-foreclosure homeowner's and condominium association charges are not discharged. You have been advised to close or draw down any financial account at an entity to which you owe or may owe money.

You authorize us to obtain information about your assets, credit (including credit reports), taxes, debts, income, expenses and other public and non-public information that may be used to verify and ensure the completeness of the information you provide to us. Such information may not be comprehensive or complete. It is obtained for background information and to aid our verification only. We will prepare your bankruptcy filings based upon information supplied by you. We will rely upon this information as being

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true, accurate, complete and correct. It is your responsibility to disclose your ownership or interest in and prior ownership or interest in all assets, regardless of value, and all debts and claims, regardless of amount. If a creditor is not listed, the debt to such creditor may not be discharged. If false, incorrect or incomplete information is included, or information is omitted, it can cause you additional effort and expense to remedy the error, may place the bankruptcy itself in jeopardy and could result in civil or criminal liability. It is vitally important that the information included in the bankruptcy schedules be complete and correct to avoid any problems. You will review all documents filed as part of your bankruptcy case, and your signature on those documents signifies that you have read and understood them, and agree with their contents. In cases of joint representation of spouses, communication with one spouse will be deemed communication with both spouses. We may disclose to both spouses any facts disclosed by either spouse.

You must preserve all records and documents related in any way to this matter, including all electronic documents and data.

After your case is filed, unless otherwise instructed by this office, you must pay all taxes incurred after the date of filing (and file all necessary tax returns), maintain any required insurance, file all required monthly reports, pay quarterly U.S. Trustee fees and any adequate protection payments, and make all payments called for under your plan, once confirmed. Failure to do so may result in dismissal or conversion of your bankruptcy or sale of your property.

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8. Discharge and Withdrawal. You may discharge us at any time and we may withdraw from your representation after approval by the Court. Reasons for our withdrawal may include, but are not limited to, your breach of this Agreement, your failure to pay our bills as they become due, your refusal to cooperate with us or follow our advice on a material matter, or any fact or circumstance that would render our continuing representation of you unlawful, unethical or impracticable.

Upon cessation of our active involvement in any particular matter, even if we continue to represent you in other matters, we will have no duty to inform you of future developments, deadlines or changes in the law.

9. Disclaimer of Guarantee; Risks. Nothing in this Agreement should be construed as a promise or guarantee about the outcome of any matter that we are handling on your behalf. Our comments about

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the outcome of matters pertaining to you are expressions of opinion only. There are risks in filing for bankruptcy, including the possible liquidation or loss of property. You also understand that the bankruptcy law is subject to different interpretations and that there are inherent risks in how Courts will apply various provisions. In a Chapter 11 you cannot dismiss your case without prior Court approval, and the case can be converted to Chapter 7 without your approval. Since approval of a Chapter 11 plan requires the consent of creditors, no guarantees or representations are made as to whether such approval will or can be obtained.

10. Entire Agreement. This letter contains all of the terms of the agreement between us applicable to our representation and may not be modified except by a written agreement signed by both of us. There are no promises, terms, conditions or obligations applicable to our representation hereunder, except as expressly set forth in this Agreement, and the terms hereof supersede any previous oral or written agreements between us with respect to our representation hereunder.

11. Effective Date. Please confirm that this letter accurately reflects our agreement, and that you understand and waive any potential conflicts of interest, by signing the duplicate copy of this Agreement and returning it to us along with your retainer amount stated above. The representation covered by this Agreement commences only upon the receipt by this office of such items.

If you have any questions concerning the provisions of this Agreement, please do not hesitate to call me. We look forward to the privilege of working with you.

Very truly yours,

Paul M. Bach, Esq.

UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED TO:

1/20/2023

Date

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Northern District of Illinois**

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LIST OF EQUITY SECURITY HOLDERS

Following is the list of the Debtor's equity security holders which is prepared in accordance with rule 1007(a)(3) for filing in this Chapter 11 Case

Name and last known address or place of business of holder	Security Class	Number of Securities	Kind of Interest
GTR Financial		20%	
Tiffany Webb		80%	

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY ON BEHALF OF CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP

I, the **Member First Premier Funding LLC/Holder of Beneficial Int.** of the corporation named as the debtor in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing List of Equity Security Holders and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Date **January 20, 2023**

Signature **/s/ Tiffany Webb**
Tiffany Webb

*Penalty for making a false statement of concealing property: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both.
18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.*

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VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX

Number of Creditors: **18**

The above-named Debtor(s) hereby verifies that the list of creditors is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge.

Date: **January 20, 2023**

/s/ Tiffany Webb

**Tiffany Webb/Member First Premier Funding LLC/Holder of
Beneficial Int.**

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CORPORATE OWNERSHIP STATEMENT (RULE 7007.1)

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7007.1 and to enable the Judges to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for **Flrst Premier Funding, LLC** in the above captioned action, certifies that the following is a (are) corporation(s), other than the debtor or a governmental unit, that directly or indirectly own(s) 10% or more of any class of the corporation's(s') equity interests, or states that there are no entities to report under FRBP 7007.1:

☒ None [*Check if applicable*]

January 20, 2023

Date

/s/ Paul M. Bach

Paul M. Bach

Signature of Attorney or Litigant
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